

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 22 are allowed.

Claims 17-21 are rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph.

Independent claim 17 is amended to correct an informality and lack of antecedent basis for "said selected information". Specifically, claim 17 is amended to recite "medical information of a particular patient" and remove the antecedent basis problem.

Support for this amendment is found in the Specification description concerning Figure 6 step 615 page 12 and other places.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112

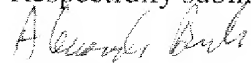
Claims 17-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph for lack of antecedent basis of the term "said selected information".

"Independent claim 17 is amended to correct an informality and lack of antecedent basis for "said selected information". Claim 17 is amended to recite "medical information of a particular patient" and remove the antecedent basis problem". Consequently, this ground of rejection is no longer deemed applicable and its withdrawal and allowance of claims 1-22 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance, and favorable reconsideration is requested.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections, it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone number below, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,



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